

Docket No. 208578US0

JAN 15 2004



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Keizo HOSODA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/859,513

GAU: 2823

FILED: May 18, 2001

EXAMINER: BEREZNY, N.

FOR: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A CAPACITOR HAVING TANTALUM OXIDE FILM AS AN
INSULATING FILM

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 2823

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to January 15, 2004 for

- filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection is being filed herewith
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Corwin Paul Umbach

Norman F. Oblon

Registration No. 24,618

Customer Number

22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000
Fax. (703) 413-2220
(OSMMN 05/03)

Corwin P. Umbach, Ph.D.
Registration No. 40,211

RECEIVED
JAN 22 2004
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800